

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
STATE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

**SUPPORT DOCUMENT FOR  
PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT  
CONCERNING**

**Nonmetallic Mineral Processing  
9 VAC 5 CHAPTER 510**

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT**

The proposed general permit concerns provisions covering nonmetallic mineral mining and is summarized below:

The general permit establishes terms and conditions that form the legally enforceable basis for the implementation of all regulatory and statutory requirements applicable to new and existing emissions units in the nonmetallic mineral mining facilities. Application for coverage under the general permit is voluntary; however, for any nonmetallic mineral processing facility to be covered by the general permit, all equipment and emissions units at a stationary source that make up the nonmetallic mineral processing facility shall be covered by the general permit. The general permit requires the owners of existing and new emissions units in the nonmetallic mineral processing industry to construct, modify, relocate and operate within the terms and conditions of the general permit. The terms and conditions of the general permit cover emission standards, emission testing, emission monitoring, recordkeeping, reporting, compliance and enforcement.

**STATEMENT OF LEGAL AUTHORITY**

Section 10.1-1308 of the Virginia Air Pollution Control Law (Title 10.1, Chapter 13 of the Code of Virginia) authorizes the State Air Pollution Control Board to promulgate regulations abating, controlling and prohibiting air pollution in order to protect public health and welfare. Written assurance from the Office of the Attorney General (i) that the Board has statutory authority to promulgate the proposed regulation and (ii) that the regulation qualifies for the general permit exemption under § 9-6.14:4.1 C 11 of the Administrative Process Act is attached.

**LOCALITIES AFFECTED:** There is no locality which will bear any identified disproportionate material air quality impact due to the proposed general permit which would not be experienced by other localities.

**COMPARISON WITH STATUTORY MANDATES**

The proposed general permit does not exceed the specific minimum requirements of any legally binding state or federal mandate.

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